



Value this half term: Trust

4<sup>th</sup> December 2025

*Head teacher's message.*

*It has been an absolute privilege to watch our younger children blossom and shine in their Nativity performances so far. Their enthusiasm, confidence, and joy on stage have been a delight to witness, filling each performance with moments of laughter, cuteness, and immense pride. These special occasions have been enjoyed not only by myself, but by their teachers and all our staff, who have loved seeing the children bring the story to life with such heart. The Nativity truly reminds us of the magic of this time of year and the wonderful spirit within our school community.*

**DIARY DATES**

<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Pre-School & YR Nativity, 5.30pm
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 Victorian Christmas
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Years 5&6 Fire brigade visit
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	All-age worship, St. Annes
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carols in the square
<b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Messy church
<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Years 5&6 carol concert, 6pm
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas bake sale (FOCS)
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Years 3&4 Christmas Bonanza, 1.30pm
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Choir to Northlands Care Home
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS1 Christmas parties
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Secret Santa shopping (FOCS)
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	mHm Discos
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	KS2 Christmas parties
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Values assembly
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Break up, <b>1.30pm</b>



**STARS OF THE WEEK :**



RECEPTION : **Blossom**

YEAR 1 : **Lola**

YEAR 3 : **Luke**

YEAR 5 : **Alys**

YEAR 2 : **Noah**

YEAR 4 : **All**

YEAR 6 : **Louis**

**MY HAPPY MIND WINNERS :**

YEAR 1 : **Ivy** – Bravery |& Honesty

YEAR 2 : **Emilia** – love of learning

YEAR 3 : **Molly-Mae**– love of learning

YEAR 4 : **Leo** – love of learning

YEAR 5 : **Ollie KC** – creativity

YEAR 6 : **Sophie** - creativity

**HEADTEACHER AWARDS :**

Alfie C (Y6), Arthur (Y6), Ellie (Y6), Emily (Y6), Louis (Y6)



### **PRE-SCHOOL & RECEPTION NATIVITY**

Our next performance is this evening with the Pre-School and Reception Nativity at 5.30pm. Their dress rehearsal was a raging success, so we look forward to sharing this wonderful little performance with our families.

### **NATIVITIES**

Our Year 1 and 2 Nativity performances are now complete and the children did themselves proud. We certainly have quite a few budding actors and superstars in our midst! The confidence and comic timing of line delivery was excellent and the children really made a great performance. Well done children and a huge thank you to Mrs Jones, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Mason, Mr Nayler and volunteers for getting the children performance ready.

### **TWINCARE FOUNDATION**

The children received exciting videos from our school in Uganda this week. The children shared their thanks for Year 5 in raising money through the bake sale in school.

The school used the money to buy uniforms for a small number of children who have not been able to afford this and also had a fruit day, allowing the children to experience the tastes of a variety of seasonal fruits. Twincare School is a fantastic link from across the world and serves as a humbling reminder just how fortunate we all are in our school.

If you wish to see the children from Twincare and their message to the children and families of St. Anne's Copp, please visit our website : <https://great-eccleston-copp-cofe-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/living-out-our-vision/>



### **CHURCH EVENT**

Thank you to some of our children from choir who took part in the St. Anne's Copp brass band event. This was a lovely experience for our children to be part of and their involvement singing two Christmas songs was excellent. Well done choir.



### **ANGEL FESTIVAL**

This weekend sees the start of St. Anne's Copp Angel Festival. The church, school and village will be decorated with angels – look out for them on your travels!

### **CAROL CONCERT, YEARS 5&6 PLUS CHOIR**

Next Tuesday will be our Carol Concert in St. Anne's Church. This involves all children from Years 5 and 6 plus those children who are in choir from Years 4 and 5.

**Please can families from Years 3 and 4 check to see if your child's name has been added to the Choir Dojo page. If this is the case, they have been attending choir and have been part of our rehearsals.**

### **FOCS OUTDOOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT**

On Wednesday, the new gym equipment was installed in the outdoor area. The new pieces provided much curiosity from the children who observed the kit being installed. The area was open for use as soon as we get some drier weather.

The area has been funded by the volunteer efforts of staff and families who covered the gates and car parks at Great Eccleston Show. This coordinated effort was handled by some of our FOCS team. We are so lucky to have such a proactive and supportive community.

### **READING VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Year 2 are looking for a volunteer who can spare a couple of hours helping children with their reading each week. If you are able to help, please email [parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:parent@coppschool.lancs.sch.uk)

### **MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK**

Classes across school learn 1 or 2 Makaton signs a week. This is inclusive practice to enable some of our younger children the chance to communicate without words.



### **PRE-SCHOOL / RECEPTION FILM NIGHT**

School has scheduled this for Spring term 2025. We feel our youngest children are already shattered with all the demands of Christmas. This will be prioritised on school's return in the New Year.

### **RECEPTION 2026 ADMISSIONS**

Applications for Reception places September 2026 are now open. Prospective parents should read the poster at the end of the newsletter.

### **ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Well done to Year 3 who won last week's attendance award with 99.5%.

### **CHRISTMAS**

Our Christmas decorations are up in school. Our tree in the front entrance of school is a place where gifts can be donated to Northlands Care Home. Donations gratefully received. Please see poster at the end of the newsletter.

Well done to the Green and Red Team.

A step each up the leader board.

### **AIRTAGS**

AirTags and similar tracking devices are not permitted in school. While we understand that families may use these devices to help keep track of personal items, they can create safeguarding concerns if they are placed in locations other than a student's own belongings. To protect the privacy and safety of all pupils and staff, we ask that no tracking devices are brought onto school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **OWN CLOTHES DAY**

Thank you to our children and families for bringing in items for Secret Santa in exchange for wearing their own clothes. We know the children really enjoy this event.

### **HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES & SNACKS**

We kindly ask that children do not have sweets, treats or chocolate in their packed lunches. Unsuitable treats etc. will be removed from lunches and given back at the end of the school day. Please support us in assisting your child to make healthy choices.

### **NUT-FREE SCHOOL REMINDER**

A reminder that some of our children have severe nut allergies. To help keep everyone safe, please ensure that no nuts or products containing nuts are brought into school. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining a safe environment for all our pupils.

### **YEAR 3&4 CHRISTMAS BONANZA**

Parents are warmly invited into school for a drink and mince pie after the performance at St. Anne's church. School permits for children in years 3 and 4 (plus any siblings) to be taken home after the drinks and mince pies. Staff will be on hand in the school hall to facilitate this for you.

Have a lovely weekend.  
From all the team at St. Anne's Copp.

**SCHOOL**

**ADMISSIONS PRIMARY**



# APPLY NOW!

at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

## School and Academy places September 2026

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.


**CLOSING DATE**

**15 January 2026**



[lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk)

**School transport**

If travel cost is an important factor in  school preference, search 'school transport'

**Lancashire**  
County 



# Christmas GIVING APPEAL

## SPREAD THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

This year, we're hoping to give back to our community and spread a little Christmas cheer. If you are able to support, please kindly choose a tag from our Reception for one of the residents at the Northlands Care Home.



RETURN TO SCHOOL BY  
WEDNESDAY  
10th DECEMBER

THANK YOU  
for supporting this worthy cause  
and helping us bring Christmas  
joy to our community.

## NORTHLANDS CARE HOME

Our school choir will be visiting the care home to sing festive Christmas songs, share some joy, and deliver gifts to the 15 residents.

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Hand cream, soft socks / slippers, large print crossword books, simple arts & crafts, festive plant, blanket, confectionery treats etc (and a little Christmas letter or card!)

Please return your kindhearted gift donation to the school office with the relevant gift tag attached.

There is no need to wrap your gift – Santa's little helpers will sort and wrap all donations.

*"Let us love, not in word, but in truth and action." 1 John 3:18*



# Christmas BAKE OFF

**WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER**

**Enter your sweet or savoury  
christmas bakes**

**Drop off entries:**

**on Wednesday 10th December  
at morning drop off**

**School Hall open from 3pm  
Come along to view all the entries  
and buy some delicious treats**

**Let's spread some festive joy  
(and icing sugar!)**

Proceeds go toward the  
myHappyMind program  
nurturing confident, resilient and  
compassionate children at St Anne's Copp School



**Judged by our Happiness Heroes**



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